

in proportion to the number of seeds produced than the Pines. He had recently detected one tree of *Pinus mitis*, near Camden, which species he believed was gradually disappearing from this section of the country; there were but three cones on the tree, which was a large one, and evidently on the decline.

AUBREY H. SMITH spoke of the disappearance of the Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*, from a locality in western Pennsylvania, about one hundred miles from Lake Erie, that had been visited by him during the past summer. He was informed that it had been quite abundant there thirty or forty years ago; indeed large numbers of fallen and partly decayed trees were still to be seen through the woods.

Mr. MARTINDALE also stated that while a number of plants that were now common in the Southern States bordering on the Atlantic coast, and of frequent occurrence in this latitude and further north a few years ago, were gradually disappearing from their northern localities, other species, heretofore regarded exclusively as southern, were extending their range to the northward. He had recently collected *Pluchea bifrons* near Cape May, New Jersey, a species which had not heretofore been detected in that State.

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SEPTEMBER 25.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-nine members present.

The death of John Milton Earle, a Correspondent of the Academy, was announced.

A. J. Drexel, Alexis T. Cope, Miss Clementine Cope, and Miss C. E. Cope were elected members.

The following were elected Correspondents:—

Clarence King, of Washington, Daniel C. Eaton, of New Haven, Count A. G. Marschall, of Vienna, Edward Von Mojsisovics, of Vienna, Dionys Stur, of Vienna, Franz Toula, of Vienna, A. Bastian, of Vienna, J. G. Rein, of Frankfurt on the Main, C. Arendts, of Munich, Spiridione Brusina, of Agram, Jos. Szabo, of Buda Pest, C. Stahl, of Stockholm, Philippe de la Harpe, of Lausanne, Elisée F. Reclus, of Paris, Émile Cartailhac, of Toulouse, Ernest Chantre, of Lyon, J. J. Collenot, of Sémur, Henri Coquand, of Marseilles, Jules Gosselet, of Lille, Edmund Hébert, of Paris, Wm. Boyd Dawkins, of Manchester, Peter Martin Duncan, of London, A. H. Green, of Leeds, J. W. Judd, of London, John Morris, of London, Andrew Murray, of London, Wm. Whitaker, of London, and H. B. Medlicott, of Calcutta.